

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

In the Matter of Petition of Sprint Communications
Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint
PCS for Arbitration of Rates, Terms, and Conditions
of Interconnection with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South
Carolina, d/b/a AT&T Southeast

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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August 27, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni
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Re: In the Matter of Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS for Arbitration of Rates, Terms, and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, d/b/a AT&T Southeast
Docket No. 2007-215-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

During the August 20, 2007 hearing in this matter, the Commission announced that the transcript of the hearing is expected to be available August 30, 2007. This led to discussions on the record regarding a briefing schedule and a possible waiver or extension of the federal deadline for the Commission to conclude the resolution of any unresolved issues in this matter.

Consistent with those discussions, AT&T South Carolina and Sprint jointly request that the Commission establish September 14, 2007 as the deadline for the submission of proposed orders and/or post-hearing briefs, and that the Commission extend the deadline to "conclude the resolution of any unresolved issues in this matter" to October 5, 2007. *See* 47 U.S.C. §252(b)(4)(C). The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to this request as it is aware that such requests are not uncommon in other state jurisdictions.

Moreover, AT&T South Carolina and Sprint agree that they will neither (1) request the FCC to act to preempt the Commission's jurisdiction over this matter prior to the expiration of the October 5, 2007 deadline nor (2) use the Commission's decision not to act within the original nine-month timeframe specified in 47 U.S.C. §252(b)(4)(C) as grounds for appeal of the Commission's resolution of the issues in this proceeding.¹ Given that it does not object to the

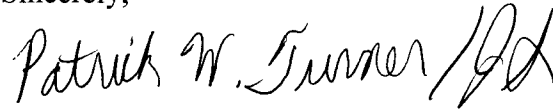
¹ These are the same agreements the Commission relied upon in extending the federal deadline in a previous arbitration proceeding. *See* Order Ruling on Two Motions, *In Re: Joint Petition for Arbitration of New South Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius (Affiliates) of an Interconnection*

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joint request of AT&T South Carolina and Sprint, the ORS also agrees that it will take no such action with regard to this proceeding.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this letter as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner" followed by a stylized flourish or set of initials.

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Order No. 2004-470 in Docket No. 2004-42-C (October 6, 2004).

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Letter dated August 27, 2007 in Docket No. 2007-215-C to be served upon the following on August 27, 2007.

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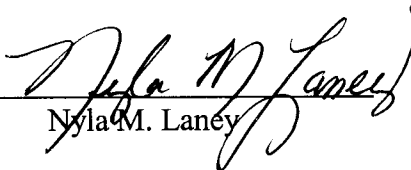
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